

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/678,636  
Applicant : Peter E. Page, et al.  
Filed : October 6, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3672  
Examiner : House, Latoria G.  
Confirmation No. : 7805  
Docket No. : 0730.0063C (1378.0001C)  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
SUSPENDING, COMPLETING, AND WORKING  
OVER A WELL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of July 26, 2005 from October 26, 2005 to January 26, 2006. Applicant further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:

☐ \$510.00 ☒ \$1,020.00

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: January 26, 2006

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